

DETROIT, MICH.,

Chairman
Board of Directors

SEBASTIAN S. KRESGE

1847—Born on farm at Said Mount, Lackawanna County, Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch parents.

1857—Attended country school.

1860—Attended Fairview Academy, walking seven miles daily to do so.

1866—Attended Polytechnic Institute and taught school in winter at \$22 per month.

1867—Wore hand for parents in winter. Collected in recovery in winter for \$25 to \$40 per month.

1868—Again wore hand for parents in summer. In winter, took Commercial Course at Kauffman's Business College. Graduated the following March. Had 1/2 Monroe County in his culture for five years.

1869—Employed in Wholesale Produce Business, sold Industrial Insurance, canvassed, selling House Furnishings, had half interest in business, was bookkeeper in a Hardware Company.

1872—Traveling Thware Salesman in North Central and New England States. Saved \$2000 to invest in business.

1877—Entered 5 and 10c business. Opened stores in Memphis, Tenn., and Detroit, Mich., as half owner with J. G. McCrary. Managed Memphis store 16 months.

1877—Married.

1899—Exchanged interest in Memphis for Detroit Store and name became Krueger & Wilson.

1912—S. S. Krueger Company incorporated May 1st.

1914—Krueger Building erected in Detroit.

1916-1919—Active in making Michigan and America dry. Director on National War Work Council of Y. M. C. A.

1920—Established Krueger Department Stores.

1925—Bought interest in The Fair, Chicago, Methodist and Mason.

